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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 21, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Please cancel claims 2-6, 8-11, 13, 14, 17, 18, 29, 30 and 34 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend claims 1, 7, 12, 20, 21, 25-28 and 33 to read as follows:

1. (Amended) A radio communication apparatus comprising:

communicating means for transmitting a registration request to a communication

network, and performing communication for an authentication process with the communication

network after the transmission of the registration request; and

output means for outputting a communication charge in accordance with data

relating to a communication line, wherein the data relating to the communication line is received

from the communication network after the authentication process.

05/14/2002 SCARNICH 00000001 134500 09459037 (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said

01 EC:115 communicating means receives time data relating to the communication line.